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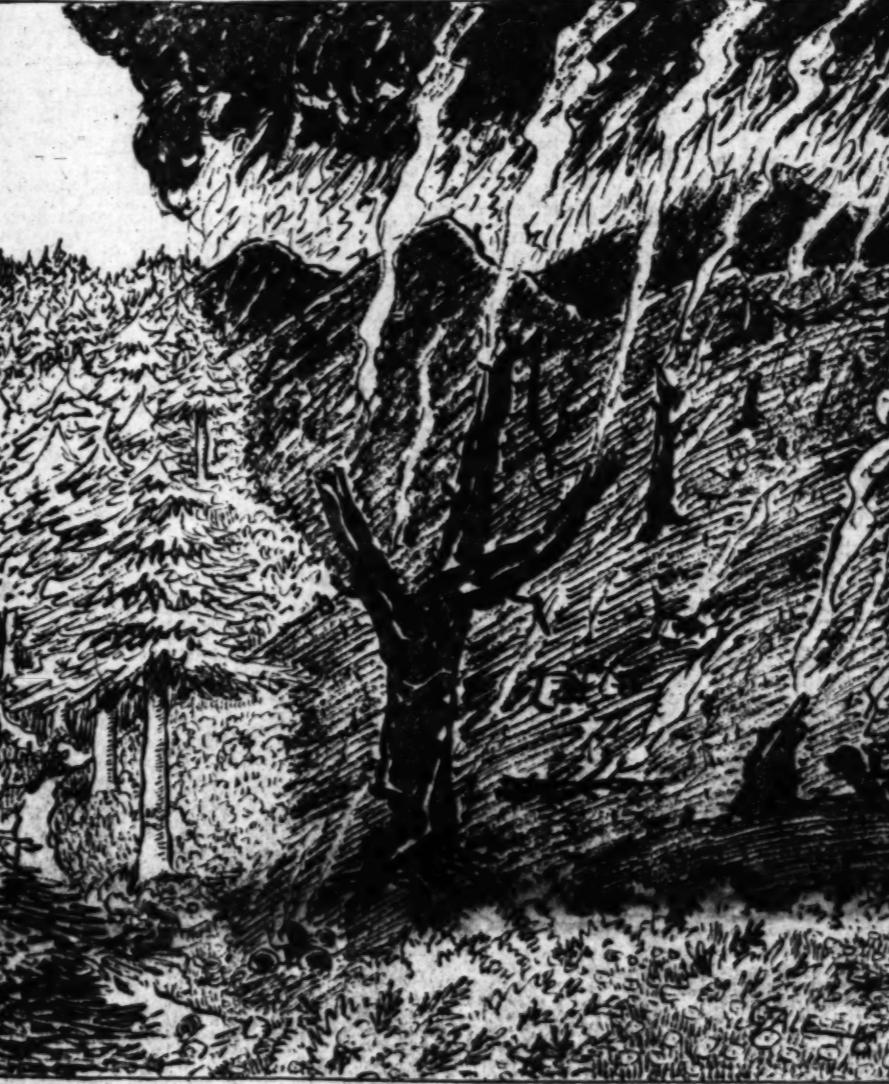
# AMERICAN SAVES PRIESTS' LIVES

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STORIES OF  
RELATIONS

SEEK LETTERS  
IN KILLING OF  
KEENAN GIRL

REDISTRICTING  
MEASURE WINS  
FIRST BATTLE

Just Somebody's Camp Fire



CATHOLICS WILL  
ESCAPE SOVIET'S  
DEATH SENTENCE

Wear to  
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Ambassador, April 3rd.

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jury. J. L. Heard, a  
city attorney, and  
Albert, city mother,  
Nick Harris, noted  
detective, were  
there to testify.

Besides the feature  
there will be a musical  
rendition by the Girls' Chorus  
of the Grand Orchestra, directed by  
George Hardy, and Harry Lewis,  
baritone. The meeting  
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invited to attend.

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Oaks will tell  
start at 5:40 a.m.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
NEW YORK, March 28.—Miss Elizabeth McCauley of 9 Wellman Brookline, graduate of Bryn Mawr College and teacher in private school for girls, told yesterday she is not the Miss Hart referred to in dispatches by Los Angeles charging Bill Hart with being the father of her child. She also repudiated story of her relations with the screen star and insisted she did not even know the man.

McCabe said that she is a Wellesley graduate and also being a teacher in a few years.

KNOW HART

McCabe said that she has a close friend that one on McCauley had graduated Wellesley, she still insisted she is not the woman in the case.

REPORTERS BARRED

The Attorney-General's son was

not seen by reporters.

He was not seen by reporters.

DAUGHERTY INSISTED

## SOVIET'S SPRING DRIVE ON AMERICA IS BEGUN

**Strong Protests Lodged Against  
Permitting Entry; Pair Once  
Ousted Clamor at Border**

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Soviet Russia is making a determined effort to introduce into the United States this spring as many of her propagandists as possible to aid in building up an American public opinion in favor of the recognition by this government of the Russian soviet.

Propagandists of lesser degree have been coming in, it is known, though in what numbers it is not possible to say. Those of higher degree are offering themselves for admission through regular channels.

The three most conspicuous of them are Mme. Ekaterina Kalenin, wife of Michael Ivanovich Kalinin, the "peasant president" of the Union of Soviet Republics; Ludwig C. A. E. Martens, former soviet ambassador to the United States; and Gregory W. Martens, his private secretary. Others, it is understood, are also to follow. If and when these are admitted in American cities is not yet assured.

Mr. Kallenin is probably assured. At any rate, this government has authorized the issue of her passport and she is expected to arrive in the United States next week. Messrs. Martens and Weinstein are understood to be hovering on the Canadian border waiting for the Canadian government to enter the United States.

**ENTRY IS URGED**

A press dispatch recently reported them as being at Halifax. Extraordinary pressure is being brought to bear on the administration of Labor, which has jurisdiction over the Immigration Bureau, from leading Americans to permit the entrance of Martens and Weinstein.

During the representations that have been made to this government by some of the most notable citizens of the country, some of whom conducted negotiations during the Wilson administration, no authority has yet been granted for their landing.

The word comes from New York that Weinstein already has smuggled himself into the country and that Martens' greater importance to the so-called "other side" over the border. These reports are not confirmed. Their existence, however, would tend to make more difficult the accomplishment of the purpose for which they come.

The representations which have been made by Americans to this government by the administration of Martens and Weinstein are based on the statement that their mission is not propaganda but the purchase of large amounts of agricultural machinery by the soviet government in order to put Russian agriculture on a more substantial basis.

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## SEEK KEENAN GIRL'S LETTERS

(Continued from First Page)

most of which are believed to have been written by Mitchell to Miss Anna Keenan, his widow, yesterday. The letters, as part of the estate of the dead girl, will fall into the hands of her mother, Mrs. Anna Keenan, who has applied for letters of administration to the state.

On an order from Surrogate O'Brien, the safety deposit box was examined last week for the purpose of recovering the safe, but the contents of the box were left intact. At that time, however, it was noticed that, beside a few pieces of jewelry and a pocket watch, there was a packet of "wax" appeared to be letters, according to Farcas.

Edward T. Stotesbury, the attorney for the estate of Mitchell, was reported to have left Philadelphia for New York today, but the elderly financier could not be located in this city tonight.

**Bill Is Planned  
as Memorial to  
Assemblymen**

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

SACRAMENTO, March 28.—Joint hearings of Senate and Assembly finance committees came to a close today. Now the Senate Committee of Finance and the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly will give the budget items further consideration. Until all these steps are taken, no other legislation carrying appropriations can be considered.

Senator Jones of San Jose asked if anybody has any suggestion as to how the Legislature was to be advised of the financial condition of the heads of departments and of the Board of Control about the financial needs of departments.

"For instance," he said,

"we have the Industrial Welfare Commission here today saying that \$25,000 in its minimum budget while the Board of Control allotted it a maximum of \$21,000."

**MORE INSTANCES CITED**

He cited a half dozen other instances.

The first speaker today was A. B. Dohermann of the Industrial Welfare Commission, which is charged with the duty of fixing minimum wages for agriculture and minors.

Senator Harry Chamberlain asked some questions about expenses and per diem allowed to Catharine Martens.

The committee appointed a sub-committee to draft resolutions to transmit to the family of Dr. Douglas.

Dohermann introduced an amendment to a bill introduced by him, and in which he was deeply interested, calling for the construction of a bridge across the Colorado River to link the States of California and Oregon.

The bill, it was agreed today, would be referred to a committee for further action.

The committee also unanimously voted to sustain the motion for a new "memorial" to Dr. Douglas.

Judge Powers thanked the jurors for their "long and arduous service" and then discharged them.

**MEN ON TRIAL**

The twenty men on trial were John Allison, Lou Blonger, Thomas Beach, George Blonger, Robert R. Davis, William Dugger, A. W. Duff, John H. Foster, J. H. French, Jack Hardaway, John Mackay, John Olson, A. H. Potts, George William Strub, George C. Bailey, G. H. Williams, and C. C. Bailey.

The District Attorney charged the Los Angeles 12th Street gang was the next department head to be heard.

Gen. Borres said he had need for about \$272,000 for his department.

He asserted that about \$140,000 of the proposed budget of \$31,000 had been raised and the rest, he felt, would pass as a memorial.

Because of this feeling, the committee ordered the amendment, to provide that the bridge be dedicated, should be dedicated to Dr. Douglas, and otherwise be suitable.

Mr. Rosenbaum drew the attention of Mr. Dohermann to the fact that the Board of Control to what he said was a continuing biennial appropriation of \$30,000 for the support of the Industrial Welfare Commission and asked whether she had considered that in setting the proposed budget of \$31,000.

Mrs. Pierce told him she had not and that she had no objection to a new "memorial" to Dr. Douglas.

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**CASH IS RUNNING LOW IN PHOENIX**

**Two-Platoon Fire Department to Be Voted On**

**Opposed by City Because of Depleted Treasury**

**Unexpected Expense on Dam Said to Be Cause**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
PHOENIX, March 28.—At the approaching city election the question whether the city fire department shall be put on a two-platoon basis will be submitted. The contention is supported by the local post of American Legion. Major John Foster has presented a statement in opposition, showing that there would be an added expense of \$31,000 a year, or above the current appropriation, because and that fewer men would be immediately available than under the present system. The City has given circular urging city employees to use the utmost degree of economy for the balance of the fiscal year. An expense of \$6,000 has been eliminated in the budget has been incurred through extra cost of the Cave Creek dam, that now wards floods from the western part of the city.

The gravity water supply system, a gravity flow from the Verde River, is reported working well, although it has been under pressure of seventy pounds, compared with forty-two under the old pumping system. The quality of water is excellent and suited to boiler uses, as only carrying twelve grains of encrusting matter to the gallon. The well tanks were not used in the railroad engine.

City growth is indicated by monthly revenues increasing of \$2000 compared with last year. A report on the expenditures for the Verde system construction round nothing that favored of railroads, which have been guilty of seeming extravagance or overpayment.

Poppy "globes" now are being installed along the street lighting standards, not for esthetic reasons, but because they can be secured for 10¢ each, compared with 27¢ for the ordinary globe. For days pass without an auto collision with a light standard, and about \$75 damage to the city purse if it occurs.

Consolidation of the county and city administrations in a single building again is being agitated, as would save the city \$100,000 in administrative costs than would be saved.

**SOCIALISTS  
ADOPT PLAN  
FOR EUROPE**

**Program Agreed Upon by  
Mission Calculated to  
Restore Order**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
BERLIN, March 28.—The mission of French, Belgian, British and Italian Socialists has agreed with the Berlin group on a program, the most essential features of which are the reduction of Germany's reparations obligation to the minimum, the withdrawal of German troops from the demilitarized areas in France and Belgium, the evacuation of the Ruhr and the provision of such guarantees for peace as to remove French apprehensions about a future attack.

The Franco-Belgian representatives agreed with their colleagues from Britain and Italy that in order to reduce the reparations total to a sum which Germany could pay, claims for the payment of pensions and service allowances to soldiers, the families of other miscellaneous items which the peace conference attached to the reparations under a "strained interpretation" of the Versailles point about requiring liability to the civil population, should be dropped.

The Socialists also agreed that the pacific peace plan of American inspiration, which Chancellor Cuno proposed to France through Secretary Hughes, was preferable to any other for future world peace, provided all the great powers, as well as France and Germany, pledged themselves not to destroy war without previous reference to a pacificist.

**Klan Opponents  
in New Orleans  
Take Primaries**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Opponents of the Ku Klux Klan took advantage of the day of political strength and the most sweeping victory at the polls since reconstruction days.

John F. Brown, of Baton Rouge, who campaigned in a form of opposition to the Klan, ran away from two other candidates and into the primaries for Associate Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court by a majority of from 100 to 200 votes.

**CANADIAN RAILROADS  
ARE UNPROFITABLE**

**GOVERNMENT-OWNED LINES  
MAKES UNFAVORABLE  
SHOWING**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
OTTAWA, (Ont.)—March 28.—The financial statement of the Canadian National Railroads, the state-owned system, submitted to Parliament last night by Hon. C. P. Graham, Acting Minister of Railways, discloses that the American lines operating from Canada to Chicago are the only profit-making parts of the system and even their favorable showing on operation is offset by when fixed charges are taken into account. The net surplus on the Grand Trunk was \$12,664,627, but counting fixed charges the deficit was \$9,265,248. The operating ratio on this line was 95.94 in 1922 compared with 95.53 the year before. On the entire system, including all lines, the total deficit in 1922 was \$60,281,842 as compared with \$72,622,278 in 1921.

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EVIDENCE IS FILED  
AT TRIAL OF INNES

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

ATLANTA (Ga.) March 28.—Introduction by the government of a mass of documentary evidence marked today's session of the trial of Edward T. Innes, charged with using the mails to defraud Mrs. Eloise Nelson Dennis, who with her sister, Freda, had disappeared mysteriously ten years ago.

The evidence presented by the prosecution included letters, photographs and written messages.

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BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

ATLANTA (Ga.) March 28.—Charges made by Senator Coughenour of Michigan that the chief cause of the present railroad economy in the past eighteen years had been confined to reductions in wages were denied today by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Company. He took issue with Senator Coughenour on his methods of computation, and declared that "out of a reduction of one-half per cent in the cost of labor, cost of railway operation, about \$350,000,000 represents decreased wages."

"The inquiry," Mr. Kruttschnitt in a letter to the Senator said, "that for eight years there has been no improvement in locomotive efficiency is an error. The actual facts are as follows:

"In the eighteen years, 1903 to 1920, the average tractive power of the locomotives increased from 21,751 pounds to 36,324 pounds, which is an increase of 67 per cent. The number of freight train miles per freight locomotive during the same period increased from 29,655 to 31,081, or about 2 per cent."

BOARD DEMANDS  
MARKET PRICES

Unrestricted Sales of Ships  
Are Opposed

Chairman Says Routes Must  
Be Continued

Mikes Reply to Operators'  
Suggestion

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

ST. AUGUSTINE (Fla.) March 28.—Declaration was made by Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board in comment on the suggestion that the members of the board were firmly opposed to sale of government tonnage at less than world market prices to all shipping operators.

The association urged that the board's request for suggestions to aid it in formulating a policy with respect to the merchant marine problem.

The association urged that the Shipping Board retire from business, scrap all inferior tonnage and in its remaining tonnage to American citizens "without any restrictions."

STUDY TWO PHASES

"The studies being made by the Shipping Board," Mr. Lasker said in his statement, "cover two phases of the question, what course would be deemed necessary for consideration should it be decided that the government continue to ship tonnage under its policy?"

Second, if the government is not to continue on what basis should it dispose of its ships so as to insure continuation of the routes the government has been operating?"

"It is in connection with the second phase that the American steamship owners have made their recommendations. While sympathetically receiving the general views of the steamship owners' Association, it is only fair to state that the members of the Association of the members of the Shipping Board to be such as would make it impossible for them ever to agree to sell ships at less than world market price, unless ships were disposed of at least to those who would purchase guarantees to continue the routes."

CANNOT BE CONSIDERED

"The suggestion of the ship owners," Mr. Lasker said, "cannot be disposed of without any restrictions being placed on same can not be considered, nor can they be accepted, as far as the board is concerned, as a suggestion to the government to continue to ship tonnage under its policy."

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government has been operating?"

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ond phase that the American steamship owners have made their recommendations. While sympatheti-

cally receiving the general views of the steamship owners' Association, it is only fair to state that the members of the members of the Shipping

Board to be such as would make

it impossible for them ever to

agree to sell ships at less than

world market price, unless ships

were disposed of at least to those

who would purchase guarantees

to continue the routes."

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

FORT WORTH, March 28.—Mr. C. Myres, 24, son of a man who died in Frederick, Oklahoma, returned home yesterday after spending three weeks in a hospital in that city.

He was admitted to the hospital

after he had apparently been

struck down by a heart attack.

He was operated on yesterday

and is now recovering rapidly.

He is the son of Rose A. Helm,

former Mrs. Myres, and wife of

the late C. Myres, who died in

Frederick last year.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—In numbers of persons involved in the trial of one of the largest liquor cases that has been heard in the Federal court began today before Federal Judge J. Whittaker Thompson. There are forty-seven defendants, the most prominent of whom is William C. McConnell of Shamokin, Pa., who was a leading member of the State Senate when he was appointed to the Prohibition Committee for Pennsylvania. He, with the other forty-six, was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of a large amount of permits and of violating laws of whisky and alcohol from distilleries. The permits called for millions of dollars worth of whisky and alcohol.

There are three general groups of defendants. One comprises Federal prohibition officers, the second consists of men who bought and obtained the fraudulently obtained liquor, and the third was made up mostly of men who went with him transportation and truck drivers.

DECREASE FORECAST  
IN NEW ONION CROP

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION TO  
BE 412,000 BUSHELS,  
SAYS REPORT

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WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Texas-Bernuda and Creole onion commercial crop in California, Louisiana and Texas was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture at 2,975,000 bushels, compared with a harvest of 3,318,500 bushels last year, and 3,088,500

bushels in 1927.

In Texas, although the acreage forecast is larger than last year's harvested area, the yield is expected to be 1,000 bushels per acre, compared with 1,200 bushels per acre in 1927.

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LAURENCE (Mass.) March 28.—A 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages was announced today by the Pacific Mills. The advance will affect 800 workers in the worsted and cotton departments and the print works.

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RACEMATO. March 28.—Notices posted at the Nashua and Manchester mills of the Nashua Manufacturing Company today announced an advance and readjustment of wages in the mills of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

The advance was up for reconsideration. The ballot being 26 for and 15 against, a call of the house was demanded in an effort to obtain the vote necessary for adoption. A search was started for four missing members.

The final roll in favor of the measure was 28 or one vote more than needed for adoption.

The Assembly will now set the measure and a bill will be adopted if the proposed amendment will be submitted to the voters.

The measure was passed one of the live legislative sessions of this session.

The measure's opponents, led by

Swing of San Bernardino and West

of Alameda, asserted it would

cause the overthrow of an order

more than 1,000 years by depriving

a defendant in criminal cases of

the right to have his fate decided

by an unanimous verdict.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS;  
ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—

William Kiewitt, 52 years of age,

an advertising man, killed himself

by asphyxiation today, supposedly

as the result of a mental derange-

ment caused by his being held

up and beaten by two thugs

last Friday night.

Kiewitt did not report the hold-

up until his injuries forced him

to go to a hospital Sunday. To

day he wrote a note to an under-

taker, stuffed up the cracks in the

doors and windows of his apart-

ment, and then turned on the gas.

NOTICIAS MUNDIALES  
DE ULTIMA HORA

Ex asequio a nuestros numerosos amigos en estos países. 2 para beneficiar de los lectores americanos del Times. Los estudios en lengua publicada diariamente en esta columna en castellano, con un extracto de las más importantes noticias de última hora.

Un conocimiento práctico del español es de gran utilidad en este país, especialmente en el suroriental; como lo demuestra el hecho de que en Los Ángeles solamente hay más de 15,000 personas que estudian idioma con profesores oficiales o particulares. Para estos estudiantes será un buen ejercicio leer todos los días una sección donde encontrarán las palabras y frases más usuales del idioma español.

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THE GIFT REMEMBERED

*Paulais*  
CANDIES  
"Sweeter Than Words"

I YOU are a stranger in Los Angeles, Paulais wishes you to know that his French Chocolates, which are so thoroughly enjoyed everywhere are made of the best and freshest of PURE FOOD. Paulais invites you to come in and taste them.

Paulais' CHOCOLATE Easter Eggs make a decided hit with the little ones. They're delicious, strong, and through.

741 SOUTH BROADWAY  
Assessor Hotel and Wilshire and Western

PAULAIIS—"SWEETEN YOUR HOME"

an Calomel If You Need Medicine You Should Have the

have Discovered Olive Tablets less Substitute

Olive Tablets—the strongest—are a mild laxative, and their effects are almost instantaneous. olive oil is the result of Dr. Kilmer's formula, not to bowel complaints

little tablets do not offend. They are little stronger than calomel. Take two tablets and quickly correct the liver at the expense of Calomel sometimes with the glands. It is best medical. Let Dr. Ed. Kilmer's Olive Tablets, take him

illness" and that comes from constipation of the liver. Take two tablets when "heavy." They help brain and "spark" life. 18c and 30c.

BILL PASSED SENATE

House Again Votes Three-fourths for House to Act

in DISPUTE

March 29.—The day again passed without a proposed amendment to permit a four-fifths of jury in criminal cases amendment passed Senate was up for

The ballot began against, a call of demanded in an the vote necessary

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ARE BANK IN CHICAGO

DISPATCH

March 29.—The Los Angeles and Savings Bank, after the suicide of its president responded that a "run" when discovered, opportunity to draw out many business clients appeared to be small and no withdrawal amounts were

State Bank E. W. president of bank

# ALHAMBRA

ALHAMBRA'S SPLENDID NEW CITY HALL WAS BUILT TO TAKE CARE OF A CITIZENRY OF 100,000



ALHAMBRA'S TAX RATE & BONDED INDEBTEDNESS ARE BELOW THE AVERAGE CITY RATES

## Where Organized Progress Pays DIVIDENDS

**B**EFORE the rapid increase of population called for an unprecedented expansion in all public activities, when the municipal government served less than half the present number of citizens, Alhambra prepared itself for future growth with a form of city government, organized on sound business principles and adequate to future needs.

Today, as a result of foresight, the City of Alhambra is a great business enterprise with every citizen a stockholder receiving annual dividends in the elimination of waste, improved health conditions, better and cleaner streets, and greater facilities for ministering to the physical, moral and intellectual well-being of its youth, than would have been possible without such a form of organization.



ALHAMBRA'S

CITY HALL

### Public Business

Since the War, when the per capita cost of operation in practically every city in the United States has increased from 10% to 70% according to Federal Census figures, the per capita cost of operation in Alhambra has decreased 47.5% on the basis of a fixed dollar value, notwithstanding the fact that during this period the city has charged off annually as expense \$12,000 depreciation on improvements and equipment that was not previously included.

With efficient business management, every citizen stockholder of Alhambra paid last year only \$2.25 for protection to persons and property, \$1.42 for general government, \$1.05 for bond interest and redemption, 95c. for sanitation and cleanliness, 95c. for public work, 70c. for street and parkway maintenance, 63c. for public library, 57c. for street lighting, 38c. for parks and recreation, 10c. for welfare work, and 5c. for conservation of health.

### Public Utilities

With low gas rates, hydro-generated electricity and municipally owned water system, Alhambra is fortunate in having adequate public utilities at a very low cost.

Last year the average domestic water service was reduced \$1.08, the cost of leaks and leak repairs was reduced 30%. Water main extensions and replacements to the value of \$38,809 were made, including the laying of over 18,000 feet of permanent cast iron pipe. Production was increased 22% by production and storage developments to the value of \$27,428.76, and a \$2,500,000 site was acquired for a new reservoir.

### Public Work

The public work of Alhambra has kept pace with the rapid growth of the City. Last year many miles of new streets were built, hundreds of new homes received public service, garbage and rubbish collections were increased 25%, a bond issue was passed and contracts awarded for adequate trunk-line sewers, and park improvements made to the value of \$27,428.76, providing the city a self-supporting park.

Over 1,000 feet of sidewalks, nearly 10,000 feet of gutters and more than 275,000 square feet of road paving were built last year at an estimated saving to the property owners affected of \$4,520 over the cost under the usual system. Because of the city-owned modern equipment Alhambra today has probably a greater mileage of concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks and paving at a less cost to the citizens than any other city of its population in America, and is in a position to increase this mileage at a low cost every year.

**The** Alhambra Club

For more detailed information regarding Alhambra's City Government address the Public Works Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Alhambra, California

# Men, Women and Things in the World's News



Wedding bells soon will ring for Marshall Field heiress! Miss Gwendolen Marshall Field, who is to wed Archibald Charles Edmonstone, heir of Sir Archibald Edmonstone.



Blizzard holds New York traffic in iron grasp! The photo shows traffic tie-up at Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue.



Egypt has her rival in Indian art! Indian temple colonnade presented to Pennsylvania Museum in Philadelphia by Mrs. J. Howard Gibson.



Divorcee fights to get children! Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Malcolm. She is the former wife of Stephen C. Millet, and now wants her children back, saying Millet's present wife isn't fit person to have them.



Captains Harvard's sturdy 1923 crew! Capt. E. W. Ladd of the Cambridge eight.

Countess Marie Louise Motte sails for Europe after visit here.



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High and dry in North Pacific's graveyard! The motor ship Coolcha from San Francisco went aground on the reef at Albert Head, off Vancouver Island, during recent storms. A large part of the reef had to be blasted to free the Coolcha. The salvage ship Algerine is shown at the left.



Roosevelt memorial presented to the S.S. President Roosevelt! Mrs. John Henry Hammond presenting Roosevelt tablet to Capt. Theodore Van Beek of the ship. Miss Lucy Van den Mark holding flag.



Prize bulls—father and son—capture first prize twice at Paris agricultural show! Meet Seineur, 4-year-old bull, and his son, who have been returned winners twice at show.



First Chinese called for jury duty in California! Frank Tape of San Francisco, American-born, and a successful business man.



Still guard the door to the Near East! Allied warships in the straits, with Constantinople mosque in the foreground.



Army planes lined up at Mitchel Field, Mineola, L. I., for speed tests. Lieut. Barksdale, flying a new Curtis all-metal plane, created a new flying record for fighting planes, 171.7 miles per hour.

Photo by P. F. Scott & Atlantic

Now let's hope he won't reduce his batting average! Babe Ruth, Yankee star, tries on his 1922 pants at New Orleans.



## News



And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again. John 14:3  
 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. John 14:4  
 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,  
 Even the Spirit of Truth. John 14:16, 17  
 Because I live, ye shall live also. John 14:19  
 Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. John 16:33

The white man, having followed the enticing glory of the setting sun, hoping always to find over in that direction his heart's desire, has come to the end of the road—the last West.

He finds much in which his heart can rejoice—wealth, comfort, pleasure. Alone, they are vanity, and he is not satisfied. But to learn this is itself a prize. Facing the fact, what shall he do? or whither shall he go?

He must stand where he is and go up. He must rise above materiality and material seeking. He must look up, climb up, and find his satisfaction in spirit. He must overcome the world.

He must prove that the ideal is real—that it is spirit that quickeneth—that materiality is an empty shell. This is the way—the way our Master taught and showed us.

We must take God into every thought and action of our experience—"seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness"—"love our neighbor as ourselves"—exchange the empty shell for the substance and truth of life. Then shall we see Him; and where He is shall we be also.

This is our ascension. This is following in the footsteps of our Master. This is the gospel made active and vivid at Santa Monica. This is the inspiration we invite you to.

In our midst is rising a great Christian Community, Pacific Palisades. There, on Peace Hill, Easter morning, with the mountains on one side and looking far out over the Peaceful Ocean, we will celebrate our Master's everlasting victory over death and the grave, over all material power, and all the powers of darkness.

We invite you to be present at this great Easter Sunrise Service. It is indeed a most fitting and appropriate place in which to worship and to rejoice in this victory.

At Santa Monica and Pacific Palisades the spirit and truth of Easter are the inspiration of our life and work.

**GREATER SANTA MONICA CLUB**  
Santa Monica, California



M A S T E R



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O. G. CHRONINGER, well-known Kansas City business man, who declares Tanias overcame indigestion, nervousness and insomnia. Gains 15 pounds.



### PLEA FOR ARMED FORCE ADMITTED

*Foster Trial Witness First Denies Authorship*

*Overthrow of Government Is Urged in Article*

*Mrs. Frank Lilly Appears in Courtroom*

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Among the many substantial business men of Kansas City who have spoken out in behalf of Tanacs is O. G. Chroninger, 2425 Washington Avenue, well-known photographer whose studio at 311 East 18th Street is one of the most popular in this section.

"We can't all have both divine spiritual results from Tanacs," he said recently, "and our home wouldn't be complete without a bottle on hand."

"My trouble was a badly rundown condition, disordered digestion, nervousness, sleeplessness, and splitting headaches. When the Tanacs treatment in the studio came along and the cure worked, I'm down till my whole system was out of focus."

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### GRANDMOTHER KNEW

**There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard**

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Go to the relief salve that mustard plasters make without the plaster and without the blisters.

Mustard does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Musterole with the fingers—See how quickly the relief comes!—How speedily the colds disappear.

Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (which may prevent pneumonia), 35c and 60c jars and tubes; hospital size, \$1.00.

Better than a mustard plaster.

**MUSTEROLE**  
NATURAL MUSTARD PLASTER

**Mrs. Jennie Smith**



(Photo by Hartman)

Los Angeles Mothers Are Healthy and Happy

Los Angeles—"I give Dr. Piero's Famous Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' a good trial and am in a position to speak of them from my own experience. There is no medicine so good and helpful to mothers or prospective mothers as 'Dr. Piero's Prescription'. I have found so much needed help during pregnancy and during the nursing period that I am always ready and willing to recommend this remedy as a mother's best friend. And I have for several years found in Dr. Piero's Golden Medical Discovery a splendid tonic when I was in a run-down condition. It contains pain-relieving and building-up qualities giving a feeling of strength and health and a brighter view of life."—Mrs. Jennie Smith, 116 N. Dithman Street.

You can always get Dr. Piero's family medicine at your neighborhood drug store, in tablets or liquid. Send 10¢ for trial package or write for free advice to Dr. Piero's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

### Sloan's

*For Rheumatism*

*—Quick relief!*

The quickness, the sureness with which Sloan's brings relief has made it the standard remedy for rheumatic pain.

Apply Sloan's to that sore, stiff joint or aching muscle. The pain that has seemed so unbearable disappears with amazing rapidity. Sloan's breaks up the inflammation behind most rheumatic pain. It goes to the source of the trouble. It scatters the congestion that causes the pain.

All druggists carry Sloan's.

**Sloan's Liniment-lijn bain/**

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, swellings.

**Costs only 50¢**

**BUT MY, HOW POSLAM HEALS!**

The fond mention thus carrying them on her person instead of bestowing them in her purse, she would read them a dozen times in the opportunities the day would afford. And yet . . . Somehow it was not done. The day of the receipt of the very first letter was the day of the first visit to the doctor, and at each of them the letter was remembered . . . but not drawn forth. Rosalie did not attempt to analyze why not. Her representations of the value of the letter that the letter should now be taken out and read again was not a deliberate repression. She merely

# This Freedom

By A. S. M. Hutchinson

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### DOYLE COMING TO BACK VIEWS

*Sir Arthur Leaves England for American Tour*

*Plans to Tell New Findings on Spiritualism*

*Ectoplasm to Be Discussed in Lectures*

**INT'L. P. NEWS WIRE**  
LONDON, March 28.—The Olympia is taking to the United States today Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Augustus John to reinforce the contingent of British lecturers already on the other side.

Doyle, 81, is a man of great wit and wisdom, and is accompanied with a definite and distinct air of authority, as represented by his long white hair and beard, and the way in which he carries himself. He is a man of great personal magnetism, and his manner of speaking is magnetic. He is a man of great personal magnetism, and his manner of speaking is magnetic.

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**NEWS ITEM**  
Eastern dispatches state Baldwin Locomotive Works has received over 1,000 orders of unfilled orders on its books, sufficient to keep the plant operating for balance of 1936.

**SHELL UNION**  
Long Beach report states 20,000-barrel well has been added to this company's fuel greasing production. A Special Report on Shell Union sent free on request.

**Private Wire Service With New York, San Francisco and Other Markets**

Direct Wire to New York Curb (Special Curb Board)

"Prompt and Efficient Service"

**A. W. COOTE**  
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### BUSINESS NEWS OF BUSY MARTS

**Oil Merger Coup Reported to Be Incubating**

**Bond Offerings; Expansion in Foreign Trade**

**Season's First Tomatoes on Market From Imperial**

Capt. John Barneson, head of the General Petroleum Corporation, and E. L. Doheney of American Petroleum and Transport Company are reported to have reached a closer accord in the contemplated merger between the two companies. Barneson, who was present yesterday asserted that the union would be effected on a share-for-share exchange and that Capt. Barneson was in Los Angeles for the purpose of talking with Mr. Doheney with Mr. Doheney. At the General Petroleum offices here, it was denied that Mr. Barneson was in Los Angeles or that he had intention of coming here to confer with Mr. Doheney.

Compared with the 100 quoted prices of around \$2 for General Petroleum and \$1.40 for Pan-American "B" the share exchange appears entirely out of line with existing values, but General Petroleum officials are known to have agreed that the company would never be sold under a price around \$50 or \$70 a share. They maintain that the intrinsic worth of General Petroleum is not fully appreciated by the market, and they will seek to bring about a transfer of the control to a larger company.

From the Pan-American standpoint, General Petroleum would give the Dolby group control of valuable properties in California and Alaska with production large enough to merit a merger. The only deterrent in the price, is that of the American "B" is acceptable to the Barneson interests; the recent increase in capitalization have provided ample stock to accomplish this transaction.

After the increase in authorized capitalization of "B," stock on March 20, 1935, compared with the previous total of \$70,000,000. A 25 per cent stock dividend was paid on February 8, increasing the outstanding amount to \$84,375,140. There is \$94,000,000 standing of common stock from an authorized amount of \$25,000,000. Both stocks have a par of \$50, and pay 4%.

**Oil Bonds**

William R. Susac Company is offering \$500,000 Mohawk Oil Company 7 per cent first mortgaged gold bonds, due January 1, 1941, at \$100 a share, serially, 182 days, 20 per cent. The company has acquired by purchase all of the properties previously owned by the Coalings Oil Company and the California Oil Company. The bonds will be a first mortgage on the combined properties. Earnings for the four-year period ended Dec. 31, 1935, show net profits averaging \$174,000, or 3.48 per cent, approximately five times the interest requirements on the issue.

The proceeds from the bonds will be used to finance the expansion in the vicinity of the Santa Fe Springs field and the erecting thereof of a refinery for the production of gasoline, kerosene, creosote products and to establish distribution stations in the San Joaquin Valley.

**FOREIGN TRADE**

Schiff-Lang Company, Los Angeles importers and exporters for the past twelve years, are expanding to the Orient through the establishment of a branch office in Shanghai, and director, Mr. Charles W. Retting. This is the first firm to make such a move, which is considered indicative of the growing trade between this port and oriental countries.

Canned goods, feedstuffs and all California products are sent from here to the Orient, and in return, general merchandise, oriental specialties are received here.

It is asserted that 90 per cent of the foreign trade entering this port with the Orient is handled through San Francisco and New York houses and that the Schiff-Lang Company is the first to direct a part of this trade to Los Angeles. In a consultation with banks here, Mr. Schiff says he received great encouragement toward the initiation of the project.

**BUILDING BONDS**

The Cyrus Peirce & Co. and J. R. Lovell & Co. have issued \$2,700,000 Park Row Building 6 per cent first mortgage twenty-year sinking fund gold bonds due April 1, 1941, at 98 1/2 and interest, to yield 6.35%. The bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the land and buildings owned in the park and known as Park Row Building and No. 2 Park Row, New York City. The estimated value of these properties for taxation in 1932 was \$2,265,000. They were appraised in March, 1935, between \$4,150,000 and \$4,180,000.

**IMPERIAL TOMATOES**

The first crate of fresh tomatoes from Imperial Valley, the season's first, was received by the Valley Produce Company and was sold to the California Fruit Market at \$4. This is a record price for early tomatoes. It is not possible, with last season since no shipments were received in March.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

The California Securities, affiliated with the California Bank, announces the association with the company of James K. Wilson of Spokane, Wash., president of the California Securities Company in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

**OFFICES CLOSED**

In regard to Mrs. Charles R. Blyth, who died Tuesday afternoon, the San Francisco and Los Angeles offices of Blyth, Witter & Co. will be closed today.

**NEW BANK**

The Eagle Rock State Bank will open its doors for business on Saturday, filling what its promoters believe is a community need.

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### COTTON DECLINES AFTER FIRM OPENING

(EXCERPTS DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—The cotton futures just closed easier after early firmness today. Trade was fairly active and the market started 16 to 22 points net higher on active short covering and good buying by the trade (Liverpool) and commission houses, and extended its advance to about 20 points during the day.

**SHOCKS**

Boston copper

Chicago

Los Angeles

New York

Oil

New York (curb)

Stocks and bonds in San Francisco

Texas

San Francisco

### DAILY TRADE TALK

*Timely Analysis of Conditions in State's Great Producing Sections; Drought Fear Grips*

In the spring the thought of every agricultural, financial and business interest in California turns to the great production centers where the wealth of the commonwealth centers in wide-swing orchards, awaying fields of grain or hills of rich green feed dotted with browning herds, all spelling their lesson of prosperity to the farmer, the horticulturist or the stockman. There is no isolated section. Each is dependent in a large way upon every other.

This year an undercurrent of anxiety is running through all of these divisions due to the fact that the seasonal rainfall is very below normal. Anxiety is now being less apparent in the vicinity of Los Angeles, where elaborate irrigation systems have been installed so that in the back country of the city, there is more water available than in the back country of the state. This is due to the fact that the population of the state is increasing rapidly, and the water supply is becoming more scarce.

Over in the San Joaquin country, the outlook is promising. Herds of cattle are grazing contentedly in the great prairie orchards in full bloom. The blossoms are so plentiful this year that the trees present a picture of beauty and greenness. Every grower expects a big prune crop. Apricots, peaches and cherries are beginning to bloom; and live stock begin to fatten. The irrigation system is having a preliminary reduction in retail trade and colo- cally.

During this trip Mr. Maynard addressed a meeting of Group No. 1 of the California Farmers Association at Fresno. The speakers during several days' contact is not only interesting, but will prove undoubtedly helpful to many Southern California interests, and especially to manufacturers, whole- sellers and jobbers.

**IN THE SANTA CLARA**

My observations began at Santa Clara on the northbound coast trip and closed with Bakersfield on the southbound valley trip. Generally speaking, the dry weather is universal, and not only are crops and live stock beginning to feel the pressure of a drought, but the situation is having a preliminary reduction in retail trade.

The San Luis Obispo terrain is really beautiful at this season. Great patches of purple lettuce and golden California poppies decompose the landscape. The grass is green and the alfalfa is progressing in wonderful shape. The cattle are fat and in the San Luis Obispo district they are still in the high mountains. At San Marcos, the plains were restored to the merchants that trade was more than usually dull and that collections are slowing down. In San Luis Obispo, however, the merchants were busy, and the volume of trade was normal.

Both San Luis Obispo, Atascadero, and Paso Robles anticipate a good crop. The fruit districts there are more water than that is bothering the grower and affecting trade. That troublesome condition is the unsettled situation in the prune and apricot associations and the citrus section. It seems evident that something more than a deep regard for one another has prevailed in both associations and the grower has about the same degree of protection. This association, I know, is a seasonal affair, but I sensed a more acute phase of it this year than in any other. I am sure that the same is true in the orange territory. I feel that the problems of both the producer and the marketer are going to be more serious than ever.

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(EXCLUSIVE)

NEW YORK, March 28.—In the general upward trend of today's financial markets, the incident of at least the most novel interest was the abrupt recovery in United States government bonds, which ran to 2-1 per cent in some of the more active Liberty loans.

The bond market's sharp rebound to those new highs and Washington correspondents who had been setting forth in print the severe workings of the market's downward trend seemed to be accepted by Wall Street as reassuring on the question of drastic readjustment. It is felt that much of the recent Wall Street censure on this subject was provoked by published information guaranteeing to renew the entire program of the administration authorities. Needless to say, no change was made in the New York reserve bank's rate at today's weekly meeting.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Elimination of speculative fear of another increase in the rediscussion by the Federal Reserve Board's statement yesterday brought about a further recovery of prices in today's stock market. Gains of 1 to 3 points were quite common during the morning, but many of these were canceled or substantially reduced later, when professional interests disposed of stocks purchased at the lower levels to support the market. Speculative interest in the rise was dimmed somewhat by the failure of the New York Central directors to increase the regular quarterly dividend as had been expected. New York Central closed 1 point lower at \$6, with most of the other shorts and railroad group moving irregularly within their limits. Considerable interest was manifested in the February report of the St. Paul system, which showed net operating income for the first two months of 1923, an increase of \$2,767,972 over the corresponding period last year, when a deficit was shown.

Some gains were made by a number of stocks, the most important of which were Maryland Oil at \$1,14; Phillips Petroleum at \$1,14; and Union Bag and Paper at \$774. All of these prices were shaded at the close. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, common stock dropped from a high of 100 to 95, reflecting a further drop of 1 point, and further reflected in the recent dividend increase over the reorganization plan which involves an assessment on the common stock.

Among the features of the late trading were the big break in the Virginia-Carolina Chemical issues which was founded on rumors of possible business combination. The common dropped to 19 1/4, and then rallied to 19, off 1 7/8, and the preferred dropped 10 points from its early high to 34, closing at 34 1/4, a loss of more than 6 points.

Among the active industrials which passed a point or more above last night's high despite the American Can, American Smelting and Refining, Gulf States and Cables, General Paper, Brown Shoe, Owens Bottles, Stewart-Warner, Stromberg Carburetor and United Metal.

Cahill Corp. opened at 5 1/4 per cent, eased off to 5 1/4 at noon and to 5 in the last hour, closing at 5 1/4. The small-money market was quiet with the exception of the steel market, where volume was made at 5 1/4 per cent for two and four months' maturities. The principal paper rates were unchanged with prime name commanding 6 per cent.

More activity was noted in the metal exchange with the principal quotations showing slight irregularity. Demand sterilizing ease slightly to \$4.65 1/2 and then fell after advancing 5 points to 5 1/2 cents, slipped back to 5 1/2 3/4.

Day's total volume, 924,000 shares, was 10 per cent below the average of 10,144,456. Industrial averages 101.45; no gain, 43. High 1923, 101.38; low, 96.96.

Twenty railroads averaged 87.00; 10, 83.33; High 1923, 90.63; low, 84.84.

Stock Quotations

Compiled by E. F. Hutton & Co., Member of the New York Stock Exchange, 401 South Spring Street.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Following are the closing prices, sales, stock and bond quotations:

**Bonds.** Standard Oil, High, Long Island, 1,000 Am. Bond, 14 1/2, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 15, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 16, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 17, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 18, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 19, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 20, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 21, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 22, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 23, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 24, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 25, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 26, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 27, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 28, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 29, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 30, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 31, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 32, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 33, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 34, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 35, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 36, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 37, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 38, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. Bond, 39, 127 1/2 + 1/2; 1,000 Am. 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**Assets**  
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value to be \$1,001,269.51, after deducting  
and the quick assets more than three and  
one-half times its current liability. The appraisal of plant  
was furnished by the American Appraisal

**Earnings**  
not profit on the present production  
is about \$100,000 per year after deduction  
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## DAILY MARKET LETTER OF THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL

### [EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

**NEW YORK,** March 28.—Call-Bornia oranges today were doing better, on 15¢ and larger, unchanged on 17¢ and smaller. There were twenty-seven cars of navel oranges during the day, prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per box. California lemons were slightly higher, on 10¢ and below, a range of \$2.15 to \$2.70. Two cars of California Navelina oranges sold at \$2.50 to \$1.00.

Spot sales were quoted 25 cents per box lower, at a range of \$4.12 to \$4.13 per box.

### DRIED FRUIT

Demand for California prunes is rather slow but quite active during the past few days, and the association is now entirely closed out of medium and small sizes and holdings of the large sizes.

Buying of dried prunes is dull and the spot market is still inclined to weakness. Coast business is going mainly to the independents who are operating out of San Francisco. It is believed that the association's holdings are so light here that it is not necessary for members to hold a combination of the independent packers.

The raisin boom had eased off a steady downward trend, and is holding the gains made last week.

### CANNED GOODS

With the spring season coming on, distributors are turning their attention to the salmon market, which is now quite active, but as the price basis prevailing in New York is generally under the Coast parity, the local market after a close canvass seem to about the same as have been reported by the Pacific Coast.

Salmon sales are not being increased beyond lots needed for actual requirements.

### COPPER, ZINC

Producers continue to hold electric copper at 17 3-8 cents a pound delivered.

London cables reported standard spot advancing 1½¢ to 178. 17½¢ and future 180 to 174. 17½¢.

Electric spot was 178. 17½¢, but futures held firm and unchanged at 182.

Pinks are now held firm at 12.5¢ per pound, cash and stocks are strongly controlled.

A received today stated that remaining unsold holdings do not exceed 100,000 carats and largely under the control of two firms.

Reds are held at 12.25 Seattle, but麻麻 much as they can be picked up at 12.25 or 12.30. Little interest attached to other colors.

Spot tuna fish is stronger under very limited stocks and a good inquiry.

A good inquiry for fancy reds is reported, the market having quoted at \$2.40 to \$2.45 on No. 2 sizes; \$3.00 to \$3.05 on 3 sizes; \$1.75 for 4-size and \$1.45 to 1½ size.

### SUGAR MARKET

Having opened 4 to 5 points lower, raw sugar futures had recovered nearly all of this loss by noon.

Further conditions developed at the close, with prices again falling to 4 to 5 points lower.

Total sales amounted to 26,250 tons which included switching from May to July and spread of twenty-one points and from December to December 21 and 22 points.

Although there were comparatively free offerings of Cuban raw sugar, the market was largely under the control of two firms.

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COFFEE, TEA

A fair proportion of today's sales of coffee futures estimated at some 1,000 carats were reported delivered from July to September at 20 points and from September to Decem-

ber 21.

WALL STREET NEWS

### BY MONITOR

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

**NEW YORK,** March 25.—Marland Oil again established a new high this morning with buying of a very good character. Recent demand for this issue has apparently been coming from sources which are actually controlling the stock.

President Pershing, chairman of Marland, and also established a new high record for the year.

### GULF STATES STEEL

Gulf States Steel continued as leader of the independent steel group today and in the general revival of interest in the market. Standard Steel showed a decided rally and recovered well from the recent reaction. The financial community is decidedly optimistic upon the entire steel picture but cannot understand the inability of oil companies to keep pace with the rest of the market. The sluggish behavior of this stock is undoubtedly exercising an influence upon the ratings of individual professional traders, as are the opinion that any continuation of the market upswing will be held in check. The latest column shows more evidence of the unusual improvement throughout the steel industry.

### RAIL OUTLOOK

President Byram of the St. Paul is still decidedly optimistic upon the railroad outlook in the Northwest, especially as it affects his company. At the present time the railroads are entirely clear of major difficulties, and have no fear of adverse legislation until December at least. Agricultural products are the greatest concern of the St. Paul freight loading and Mr. Byram is confident that the heavy shipments of live stock and grain will continue on an increasing scale. The railroads, he pointed out, had last year's grain, particularly corn, still in first hands and will very probably be moved.

### GAS DEMAND HEAVY

Demand for gasoline all during the past winter held at record-breaking rates and at the present time the larger distributors report little or no very great consumption. An accurate indication of the rapidly increasing consumption of gasoline is offered by the official government statement showing consumption in the United States during December, 1928, at 480,000,000 gallons with exports of 47,000,000 gallons, as compared with domestic consumption and exports totaling about \$48,584,312 in the same month in 1921.

**NEW YORK CENTRAL**

Wall street was somewhat disengaged in its action on New York Central directors in decision to cut only the regular dividend. Although the belief that 1 per cent

## WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Los Angeles Optimists' Club meeting, Charles H. Smith, pres.; Alexander, secy.; C. S. Rosenthal, genl. manager; State Church, East Forty-second and Woodward, opened.

State Club of Los Angeles, Inc., University Club, Los Angeles, Inc.

Fourth International Pictures—10 a.m.

Alameda County Fair, Saturday at 10 a.m.